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1. Widjaja et al., "Light Core and Intelligent Edge for a Flexible, Thin-Layered, and Cost-Effective Optical Transport Network," IEEE Optical Communications, pp. S30-S36 (May, 2003).
2. U. S. Patent Application Number 10/411,039, filed April 10, 2003, Giles et al.
3. U. S. Patent Application Number 10/426,388, file April 30, 2003, Giles et al.

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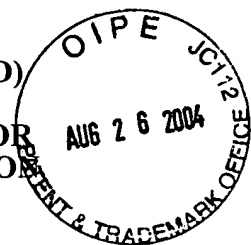
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